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FM AMEMBASSY RABAT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5880

INFO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, LILLIAN), MO

SUBJECT: MISS LILLIAN'S VISIT TO THE SAHEL

REF STATE 158276

1. AMBASSADOR CALLED ON ACTING FONMIN ABDERRAHMAN BADDU TO INFORM HIM OF TENTATIVE PLANNING FOR REST STOP IN MOROCCO DURING MISS LILLIAN'S TRIP. BADDU MADE PERSONAL OBSERVATION THAT STOP WOULD BE WELCOMED BY ALL, INCLUDING PALACE, AND HE PROMISED TO CONTACT PALACE IMMEDIATELY TO ELICIT ANY THINKING FROM THAT QUARTER. HE MADE STRONG PERSONAL PLEA, HOWEVER, FOR SUBSTITUTION OF RABAT FOR CASABLANCA FOR LOGISTICAL REASONS. IN VIEW OF MISS LILLIAN'S DEEP INTEREST IN THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT, BADDU THOUGHT LATE AFTERNOON TEA ON SUNDAY, JULY 23 WITH SMALL GROUP OF WOMEN LEADERS DESIRABLE, BUT UNDERLINED HE WOULD HAVE TO GET BACK TO US WITH ANY REACTION THE PALACE MIGHT HAVE.

2. WE AGREE THAT RABAT WOULD BE FAR BETTER FOR BOTH LOGISTICAL AND CULTURAL REASONS. WOULD THUS RECOMMEND THAT PLANNING BE CHANGED FOR REST STOP IN RABAT, WITH OUTSIDE CHANCE FOR DIVERSION TO FEZ. WITH REGARD TO  
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PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS, WE WOULD ENVISION IN ADDITION TO ONE WOMEN-IN-DEVELOPMENT ORIENTED MEETING EARLY IN THE EVENING OF JULY 23, A QUIET DINNER WITH AMBASSADOR, PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR, AID DIRECTOR AND OTHERS FROM EMBASSY AND ANY BRIEFINGS MISS LILLIAN AND PARTY MIGHT WISH. ON MONDAY MORNING JULY 24, ONLY ACTIVITY FORESEEN WOULD BE BRIEF WREATH LAYING AT KING'S FATHER'S TOMB, A MUST FOR

ALL HIGH LEVEL VISITORS. THIS COULD BE DONE ON WAY TO  
AIRPORT, WHICH IS ONLY TEN MINUTES FROM DOWNTOWN RABAT.  
ALL OF FOREGOING COULD, OF COURSE, BE MODIFIED SHOULD KING  
DECIDE TO INVOLVE HIMSELF.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE WHITE HOUSE'S REACTION TO THOUGHTS  
HEREIN. ALSO, PLEASE PROVIDE HOTEL REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTY.  
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